IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Conf. No. 3231

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For: Method for Manufacturing Surface Treated Steel Material Using a Chemical

Conversion Treatment Liquid (as amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F. R. 1.116

Commissioner of Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2009, a petition for a one month extension of time is made and payment is addressed at the end of this filing. Please revise the application as follows: